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LOGNOTE.....PANAMA BUREAU.....18 August 1986

(Naquin) MEETING WITH MILITARY POLICE ON CABLE THEFT — On 15 August I met with Military Police investigator Frank Fishchbach on the recent apparent theft of the bureau's commercial power cable. I told him that although I did not expect he could do anything about the cable theft, I would appreciate his efforts to prevent future such instances. Fishchbach said he will have increased patrols established for the [redacted] area but admitted that the location of the thefts would make it difficult to prevent people who were determined to steal antenna or power cables. Fishchbach also said he would alert the local liaison to be alert at those places in Panama City where sales of cable and associated parts, such as copper, take place.

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I issued a statement on the 10 August theft but could not provide much detail. I asked Fishchbach to check with the bureau on 18 August. At that time we could put him in touch with the DEH engineers who found the break in the cable. The engineers would be able to give him more information as to the type of cable and approximate value. Fishchbach said he would check back with us.

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